Docket No. 0327-0815

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SERIAL NO: 09/468,777

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FOR:

AMPHIPATIC LIPID DISPERSION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (w/attached Marked-Up Copy) in the above-identified application.

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of February 12, 2001, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice. Please add new claims 11-19 as follows:

- 11. (New) A dispersion comprising:
- (a) 5 to 40 wt.% of an amphipathic lipid having, in the molecule thereof, at least one hydroxy group and at least one amide group;
 - (b) 2 to 55 wt.% of a surfactant; and
 - (c) an aqueous medium,